April 1, 2011

VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

> RE: Request for Waiver for Receive Site Beyond 80 km Co-Channel Protection
> Receive Site at K25HJ, Hornsby Ranch, Etc., NM (Facility ID 48568)
> ET Docket Nos. 04-186, 02-380

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to the Second Memorandum Opinion and Order in the above-referenced proceeding,[1] LIN of New Mexico, LLC ("LIN") hereby requests a waiver to allow inclusion of the receive site of K25HJ in the TV bands database. K25HJ receives and retransmits the signal of co-owned KRQE(TV), Albuquerque, New Mexico. As shown in the attached Exhibit A, K25HJ is slightly beyond 80 km from the contour of KRQE(TV).

LIN believes that grant of this waiver request is in the public interest because K25HJ serves a rural area with free, over-the-air news, public affairs, and entertainment programming from KRQE(TV). In addition, K25HJ feeds two other low power television stations, K38HR in Santa Rosa and K44CJ in Tucumcari. K25HJ's main community of license, Hornsby Ranch, is located approximately 142 miles from Albuquerque. K25HJ therefore finds itself in exactly the position the Commission envisioned in the Second Memorandum Opinion and Order when it noted that "these facilities are generally in remote areas where many channels will be available for white spaces devices."[2]

LIN respectfully requests waiver for K25HJ's receive site to "protect the reception of over-the-air TV signals that are redistributed through" K25HJ.[3] Please direct any communications regarding this issue to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Secretary of the Managing Member

Enclosure

CC (with enclosure):   ET Docket Nos. 04-186; 02-380 (*via ECFS*)
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[1] Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands, *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 18661, 18680 (2010).
[2] *Id.*
[3] *Id.*

EXHIBIT A

Map of Distance from K25HJ to KRQE(TV) Contour

EXHIBIT A

KRQE Protected Contour

K25HJ 80km Contour

35-06-43.62 N 105-00-05.10 W

Scale 1:118,750

0   1   2   3   km

KRQE-D.C CHANNEL 13
Albuquerque, NM 21.50KW 1287.0 HAAT
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KRQE Protected Contour
K25HJ 80km Contour
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